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Since our last arrived the Mails due from Holland and France.



HEY write from Petersburg, that an Edict is issued by the Czarina, which commands, that all young Gentlemen of her Empire, between 8 and 12 Years of Age, be taught for the future to write a good Hand; that from 12 to 16, they be instructed in Arithmetick and Geometry; and that from 16 to 20 they learn Geography, Fortification, and History, and that then they may be admitted into the Service.

From Vienna, That the late Velt Marshal Count Guido Staremborg has left several pious Legacies and Endowments by his Will. He has bequeath'd 30,000 Florins ready Money to the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order. He has left to the Velt Marshal Count d'Harrach his Diamond Cross, Value 10,000 Florins, with his House compleatly furnished, and his Plate, on Condition, that he enjoy the same only during his Life, in quality of Grand Commander of the said Order. He has settled a Fund of 60,000 Florins per Annum for the Maintenance of 12 poor young Ladies at Linz, who are to be nominated by the Teutonic Order. He has also founded a Capital of 30,000 Florins for the Maintenance of any Gentleman of the Family of Staremborg, who may happen to be in Want. He has made a Present to his Regiment of all the Arrears and other Pretensions due to it, which amount to above 60,000 Florins, on Condition that the Interest of the Money be laid out in Medicines for the Sick and Wounded.

From Berlin, That a Jew is arrested there, who came with a Commission from the late Duke of Wirtemberg, and was preparing to march off as soon as he heard of that Prince's Death. He was one of the Associates of Sus, the Jew, the chief Minister of the late Duke's Finances, who was also arrested at Stuttgart, and is committed Prisoner, with others of that Duke's Officers to the Castle of Hohen Noffen.

We are assured that Sus being searched narrowly before he was committed to Prison, several Papers of Consequence were found upon him, besides Jewels that were hid in several Parts of the Lining of his Cloaths, to the Value of above 100,000 Florins, besides a good Number of Carolus's. The said Duke left 4 Sons, the Eldest of whom Charles Eugene is 9 Years of Age, being born the 31st of Jan. 1728, O. S. The Deceased made a Will about two Years ago, which he left at Vienna, and will shortly be opened.

Mean time the States of the Dutchy of Wirtemberg have paid their Homage to the said Prince at Stuttgart, in Quality of Duke Regent, and recognized the Duke of Wirtemberg Neustadt, in Quality of Administrator of that Dutchy, as the nearest Kinsman; and in pursuance of the late Duke's Will, by which the said Dignity devolves to him, and by which the Dutchess his Dowager is appointed Governess of his Children, during their Minority, with respect to their Education, jointly with the Bishop of Bamberg and Wurzburg, and in case of his Death, with the Cardinal de Schonborn Bishop of Spire.

From Vienna, That the Count Ferdinand de Plattenberg-Viiten, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, Lord of Nordkirchem, and one of the Emperor's Privy Council, died here on the 7th Instant, O. S. in the 48th Year of his Age. He was formerly first Minister to the Elector of Cologne, and afterwards enter'd into the Service of the Emperor, who lately nominated him his Ambassador to Rome; for which Embassy he had already expended above 200,000 Florins, to enable him to discharge his Character with the greater Splendor.

From Leipzig, That the young Hereditary Prince of Saxe Weissenfels, Son to the Duke Regent, died at Weissenfels on the 13th Inst. O. S. of the Small-Pox.

From Madrid 'tis observed, That all Fears of the Misfortune of the Treaty on Foot for an Accommodation with Portugal are quite vanished; and that the 20th of March O. S. was fixed on for the Day to re-

lease the Domesticks on both Sides, because 'tis the Festival of St. Ferdinand, which is the Name of the Prince of Asturias, and the Birth-day of the Princess Mary-Anne Victoria of Spain, Princess of Brazil: And the King of Portugal writing lately to his Daughter the Princess of Asturias, took Notice to her how much he was rejoiced, *That the Day pitched upon for taking the first Step to a Reconciliation was a Day so distinguished for the Union of the two Crowns by the Ties of Blood.*

They add, that on the 3d Inst. O. S. Don Philip the Infante, who is a forward young Prince, and very promising, was appointed Admiral General of Spain, and of all its Naval Force, with all the Distinctions and Honours appertaining to that great Dignity; and that next Day, which was the said Prince's Birth-day, there was a numerous and splendid Court, to compliment the said Prince, and upon that Occasion, as well as to congratulate him on his Advancement to that high Dignity; at which time the Duke de Montemar and the other new made Grandees, put on their Hats, in consequence of their Promotion.

L O N D O N.

Last Thursday se'nnight a Fire broke out about three in the Morning in a House at Arbour-hill in Dublin, which burnt with great Fury, and consumed three poor Peoples Houses, with most of their Goods, but was prevented from doing any further Damage, tho' it was near to a Magazine of Powder.

And about the same time a Fire broke out at Leighton Bridge, which consumed only one House, but had like to have laid one End of that Town in Ashes.

The same Day died in Essex-street, Dublin, one Mr. Hunt, a Tide-waiter, who was 111 Years old, but retained all his Senses to the last.

About the same time died Mrs. Vesey, Widow to the late Brigadier General Vesey, Governor of the Royal Hospital of Dublin.

Last Friday se'nnight died, at her House in Dawson-street, in that City, the Right Hon. the Countess of Antrim, a Lady possessed of all the Virtues and Accomplishments that could make a Female compleat, and a Partner happy; and is universally lamented by all who had the Happiness of her Acquaintance.

They write from Kilkenny, that on the 12th Inst. came on the Choice of a Recorder of that Town, when Thomas Cuffe, Esq; was elected by a Majority of Votes; the Mayor returned Arthur Hellsham, Esq; so that the Merits of that Election, as well as the former, is like to be contested before the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Ireland.

The Letters from thence add, that a Gentleman of 1000 l. a Year, has lately bound himself Apprentice to a Sadler in that Town for five Years, to learn his Trade, and that, among other Articles of his Indentures, he is to clean his Master's and Mistress's Shoes. The Gentleman has given no Reason for this odd Whim, about which there are various Conjectures, but the most probable one is, that he is of the Opinion of the Mahometans, who hold, that every Man must be a Tradesman, not excepting their Kings and Princes, who every Day employ themselves in some Handicraft.

Yesterday the Right Rev. Dr. Reynolds, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, preached before their Majesties and the Royal Family at the Chapel Royal at Saint James's. After which their Majesties dined in Publick in the great State Ball Room, before a numerous Crowd of Spectators.

This Day Armine Woodhouse, Esq; who was lately chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Norfolk, in the Room of his Brother Wm. Woodhouse, Esq; deceased, will take his Seat in the House of Commons.

We hear that Sir Edmund Isham, Bart. will be chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Northampton, without Opposition, in the Room of his Brother Sir Justinian Isham, Bart. deceased.

The Corpse of her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Portland was interred last Night in great Funeral Pomp at Titchfield in Hampshire, amongst the Ancestors of that Noble Family.

Several of the Scotch Peers residing here have lately sent down their Proxies for the electing a Peer of

Scotland to sit and vote in this present Parliament in the Room of the Earl of Orkney, deceased, which Election comes on at Holyrood-House the 14th of next Month.

A few Days since died Tho. Moore, Esq; Secretary to the Corporation of Queen Anne's Bounty.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor is appointed Colonel of the Yellow Regiment of Trained Bands, in the Room of Sir Charles Peers, deceased.

Last Night her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland lay dangerously ill, being attended by several Physicians.

Last Saturday Money was sent from the Pay Office in Broad street to Chatham and Sheerness, to pay the Wages due to the 31st of December last, to the Companies of his Majesty's Ships, Somerset, Edinburgh, Nottingham, and Bridgewater.

We hear that Dr. Butler, President of Magdalen College, Oxford, will be chose Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford, in the room of William Bromley, Esq; deceased.

Last Week Mr. Job Williams, who has been for several Years a Clerk in the Accomptant's Office of the East India Company, was appointed by the Directors their Head War-house-keeper.

Mr. Turner, one of the Benchers of the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, is dangerously ill.

The Rev. Dr. Lisle having declined accepting the Bishoprick of Oxford, 'tis now confidently Reported, that the Right Rev. Dr. Secker, Bishop of Bristol, will be Translated to the See of Oxford, and hold his Living of St. James's.

That the Rev. Dr. Rye will be made Regius Professor at Oxford, both vacant by the Promotion of the Right Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of Oxford, to the See of Canterbury. And

That the Rev. Dr. Gooch, Brother-in-Law to the Bishop of Salisbury, will be made Bishop of Bristol, in the room of Dr. Secker.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset will speedily receive the White Staff, as Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

Yesterday the Lady of Sir Joseph Pennington, Bart. Member of Parliament for Cumberland, lay very ill at his House in the Spring Garden, Charing-Cross.

Last Thursday the Royal African Company shipped 900 Weight of wrought Iron, and 6000 lb. of Gunpowder.

Last Saturday 16,000 Ounces of Silver Coin, and 1000 Ounces of Gold Coin were exported for Holland.

The same Day 8886 lb. of Indigo, and upwards of 450 lb. of Coffee, and 900 of Cocoa, were exported for Hamburg.

Last Saturday died at his House at Watford, Samuel Bird, Esq;

On Friday last one Nathan'el Walkewood, a very notorious Fellow, a Companion of Yorkshire Tom, Casey, and Wm. Blackwell, otherwise Long Will, (hanged for robbing Colonel Desramaines) was committed to Newgate by Col. De Veil, for cheating a Servant of Wm. Harvey, of Chigwell in Essex, of a Trunk full of valuable Linen, under false Tokens and Pretences. And on Saturday last Mary Rawlins, was committed to the same Place by Col. De Veil, for stealing a Silk Gown of three Pounds Value, from Mrs. Katherine Andrews: When Masters give Instructions to their Servants, they should be very cautious how they do it in Publick; for as the Town is full of Gamblers and Common Cheats, they take all Opportunities of surprizing Servants, when they have overheard their Master's Instructions to them.

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